

# 2001 Leonid Meteor Storm Timeline

(All times are in GMT)

## Instrument Power OFF

(01/322 Sunday, November 18)

This year's LEO models predict three peaks (1766 trail, 1799 trail, and combined 1699 and 1866 trail):

Peak 1 centered at 10:00z (5 am local) lasting two hours with a projected ZHR peak of about 2,500.

Peak 2 centered at 13:00z (8 am local) lasting all day with a projected ZHR peak of about 1,400.

Peak 3 centered at 18:00z (1 pm local) lasting three hours with a projected ZHR peak of about **16,000**.

1. Start MPWROFF procedure (duration 2 min)    01/322-06:43 171 event    1st Peak Center - 3 Hrs  
    Turn Receivers OFF  
    Spin Down TMI  
    Open TMI Relay  
    Close TMI Survival Heater Relay
2. Start LPWROFF procedure (duration 30 sec)    01/322-06:43 171 event    1st Event  
    Open LIS Relay

*Modify ULIMOFF Limit Procedure for new Instrument Configuration.*

*Notify PACOR-A that TMI and LIS are now OFF until further notice.*

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3. Start PROFF procedure (duration 1 min 40 sec)    01/322-07:37 TDS event    2nd Event  
    Place PR in Health Check Mode  
    Turn FCIF OFF  
    Turn RF Power Supply OFF  
    Turn SCDP Powered OFF
  4. Start VRADCDRCL procedure (duration 2 min)    01/322-07:37 TDS event    2nd Event  
    Selected Primary Door Drive  
    Closed Rad Cooler Door
  5. Start VPWROFF procedure (duration 1 min)    01/322-07:37 TDS event    2nd Event  
    Power off Scan  
    Open VIRS Relay

*Modify ULIMOFF Limit Procedure for new Instrument Configuration.*

*Notify PACOR-A that PR and VIRS are now OFF until further notice.*

Monitor Non-Essential Bus Current, Battery Voltage, Battery 2 Cell 1 Voltages, Wheel Speeds, Sys Mom.

**Note1:** Solar Beta Angle for 01/322 is +9.7° to +6.8°.

**Note2:** This timeline is a summary only, and the official Command Requests contain the actual procedures.

**Note3:** Instrument shutdowns are separated into two events to minimize charge current on next orbit day.

## **Instrument Power ON**

1. Start PRSTARTON procedure (duration 25 min)      01/322-21:40 TDW event      MD Go/No-Go Required  
     Open PR K1 Survival Heater Relay      (3rd Peak Center + 3 Hrs)  
     Turn SCDP ON  
     Turn FCIF ON  
     Turn RF Power Supply ON  
     Turn Place PR in Standby Mode  
     Start PTXCODE103 (duration 9 minutes) ***Do Not Touch Console***  
     Start PRXCODE103 procedure (duration 7 minutes) ***Do Not Touch Console***  
     Place PR in Observation Mode
  
  2. Run PRNGOFFSET 8 times (duration 15 min)      01/322-21:40 TDW event      1st Event  
     Bin 1 Offset 6  
     Bin 2 Offset 4  
     Bin 3 Offset 3  
     Bin 4 Offset 1  
     Bin 46 Offset 1  
     Bin 47 Offset 3  
     Bin 48 Offset 4  
     Bin 49 Offset 6
  
  3. Change PR Attenuation to 9DB      01/322-21:40 TDW event      1st Event  
     *Notify PACOR-A of PR On Time ; Modify ULIMOFF Limit Procedure for new Instrument Configuration.*
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3. Start MPWRON procedure (2 min 15 sec)      01/322-22:30 TDE event      2nd Event  
     Power TMI Survival Heaters OFF  
     Close TMI Relay
  
  4. Start MSPINUP procedure (duration 3 min)      01/322-22:30 TDE event      2nd Event  
     Spin Up TMI
  
  5. Start MRCVRSON procedure (duration 20 sec)      01/322-22:30 TDE event      2nd Event  
     Turn Receiver ON
  
  6. Start LPWRON procedure (duration 2 min)      01/322-22:30 TDE event      2nd Event  
     Close LIS relay  
     Adjust LIS Thresholds
  
  7. Start LISCONFIG procedure (duration 2:30 sec)      01/322-22:30 TDE event      2nd Event  
     Place LIS Background to 8 kbps  
     Turn Off LIS Heater Autoselect
  
  8. Start VPWRON procedure (duration 2 min)      01/322-22:30 TDE event      2nd or 3rd\*\* Event  
     Open VIRS relay  
     Uplink VIRS Time Patch 1  
     Uplink VIRS Time Patch 2  
     Turn VIRS Scan Drive On

9. Start VOPSHTRS procedure (duration 40 sec) 01/322-23:26 TDW event 3rd Event  
Select Proper Heater
10. Start VNORMOUTGAS proc (duration 1:30 sec) 01/322-23:26 TDW event 3rd Event  
VOUTGAS\_HTRS run as defined temperature  
setpoints are reached (follow Outgassing Timeline)

*Notify PACOR-A of TMI, LIS, and VIRS On Times ; Modify ULIMOFF Procedure*  
*\*\*01/322-23:26 event (28 minutes) available as the 3rd event if needed*

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11. Start VINITOUTGAS\_END & VRADCDROP 01/324-12:xxz event Approx 36 hrs after  
to initiate conclusion of Outgassing Operations Outgassing started
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12. Close PR K1 Survival Heater Relay 01/324-23:xxz event Approx 48 hrs after Open
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13. Start VOUTGAS\_HTRS and VMISSMD to 01/325-xx:xxz event As temperature  
conclude Outgassing Operations threshold is met
- Modify ULIMOFF Limit Procedure for new Instrument Configuration.*

01/322 Pertinent Events for Leonids Activities and/or Health and Safety Monitoring

171 06:43-07:05  
TDS 07:37-08:02  
171 08:24-08:42  
TDE 09:03-09:23  
TDW 10:07-10:37  
TDW 11:42-12:02  
TDW 13:20-13:40  
TDE 14:03-14:23  
TDE 15:42-16:02  
TDE 17:20-17:40  
TDW 18:36-18:56  
TDW 20:07-20:27  
TDW 21:40-22:18  
TDE 22:30-22:52  
TDW 23:26-23:55  
TDW 00:07-00:31